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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of John R. Peery for TROCAR FOR INSERTING IMPLANTS.

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[X] 4 sheet(s) of [X] formal [ ] informal drawing(s);

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Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
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Total Application Fee					\$760.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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